

ATTACHMENT - SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 1-16 with the following amended paragraph.

The filter holder 301 of the machine according to the present invention is shown as being suitable for a specific type of pre-filled cartridge, but interchangeable filter holders suitable for any type of cartridge can be provided. Additionally, in the illustrated embodiments the cartridge used is of the rigid or semi-rigid type, but filter packs of flexible material, such as paper or the like, can also be used. In this case, it may be appropriate to modify the shape of the supply unit and the filter holder ~~means~~ 301 in such a way as to prevent the filter pack from tending to slip downwards; accordingly, the median plane of coupling of the said supply unit and the filter holder ~~means~~ 301 can be given a certain inclination; this inclination can be of the order of an angle ranging from 10° to 30° with respect to the longitudinal axis of the coffee machine.